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For: NUCLEIC ACID BINDING  
PROTEINS

Examiner: Robinson, H.

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DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37  
CFR §1.97 and §1.98

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Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO/SB/08A/08B are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

As provided for by 37 CFR §§ 1.97(g) and (h), no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information, and no inference should be made that the information and references cited are, or are considered to be material to patentability because they are in this statement. No inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement.

Applicant believes that no fee is required for submission of this statement, since it is being submitted prior to the first Office Action. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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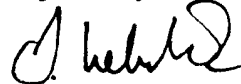
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This IDS is being filed after the mailing date of the first Office Action and more than three months after the filing date, but prior to the Notice of Allowance or Final Office Action.

Please deduct \$180.00, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(p), from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

This Petition is submitted in triplicate.

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